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For: **Improved Structures of Polymers
Made From Single Site Catalysts**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to an Office Action dated April 23, 2001 and
pursuant to a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the Application as
follows:

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. A film structure comprising:
at least two layers wherein a first layer comprises a barrier material selected from the
group consisting of polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinylidene chloride copolymer, polyvinylidene
chloride-methyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer, nylon, and metal foil,
and further wherein a second layer comprises a polymer formed by the polymerization reaction
with a single site catalyst.

35. A film structure comprising:
at least two layers wherein a first layer comprises a barrier material selected from the
group consisting of polyvinylidene chloride, polyvinylidene chloride copolymer, polyvinylidene
chloride-methyl acrylate copolymer, ethylene vinyl alcohol copolymer, nylon, and metal foil,
and further wherein a second layer comprises a polymer formed by the polymerization reaction
with a metallocene catalyst system.